P/42-60 (PCT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Application of In N August 27, 1998 Fabrizio Samaritani et al. Date: Serial No.: 08/737,633 Group Art Unit: 1646 November 15, 1996 Examiner: D. Fitzgerald Filed: IFN-BETA LIQUID FORMULATIONS Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA with hington, D.C. **GRUUP 1800** 20231 PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8 Sir: Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief by four (4) month(s). Enclosed is our check No. 7893) which includes the amount of \$1,510.00 for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as: \_\_\_\_ Response within first month not small entity (\$110) small entity (\$55) Response within second month

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You are authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700 any additional amounts owing.

If this petition is inadequate to avoid abandonment, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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